

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1601  
TWITCHELL ISLAND  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023  
9:00 AM  
ENGINEER'S REPORT**

**I. PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT TW – 21 - 1.0 TIMES PROJECT**

- A. Review design details For “Times” Project and meeting with DWR scheduled for Friday 7/14/23 @ 10:00 AM.

**II. DELTA LEVEE SUBVENTIONS PROJECT -SPECIAL PROJECTS  
MULTI-BENEFIT PSP**

- A. Full Proposal Application submitted 6/23/23.
- B. Review letter of commitment from DWR, the landowner whose land the project will be built on agreeing to establishment of the project. Discuss DWR requirement for RD 1601 to acquire sufficient real property right from DWR to build, operate and maintain the levee improvements.

***EXHIBIT A: DWR Commitment Letter Dated May 16, 2023.***

# EXHIBIT A

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District Engineer

May 16, 2023

Kacy Kimball  
California Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Ms. Kimball:


The purpose of this letter is to request a commitment from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) agreeing to the establishment of habitat on DWR property within Twitchell Island as part of the San Joaquin River Setback Levee Project, Reach 6 Project.

Reclamation District 1601 (District) requests this commitment from DWR because the District's San Joaquin River Setback Levee Project, Reach 6 Project has been selected for possible funding from DWR. As part of the Full Application process, the District is required to submit a commitment from the landowner on whose property the habitat will be built that the landowner agrees to having habitat established on their property.

The San Joaquin River Setback Levee Project, Reach 6 Project will be built between Levee Stations 482+00 and 508+80 to provide flood protection and habitat benefits. It is expected that approximately 18.4 acres of DWR land will be necessary for the Project. Please see attached map.

If this proposal is acceptable to DWR, please sign where indicated below acknowledging DWR's commitment to provide the necessary land for the project. If there are questions, or if there is a need for additional information, please contact the District engineer, Chris Neudeck at 209-946-0268.

Sincerely,  
Barry Sgarrella, President

  
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Signature

*Allan Davis for Angelica Aguilar*  
Signature

Allan Davis for Angelica Aguilar 6/22/2023  
Print Name Date

The Department of Water Resources agrees to the establishment of habitat on DWR property as shown on the attached map as part of the San Joaquin River Setback Levee Project, Reach 6 Project.

\*\* See attached letter for conditional approval details

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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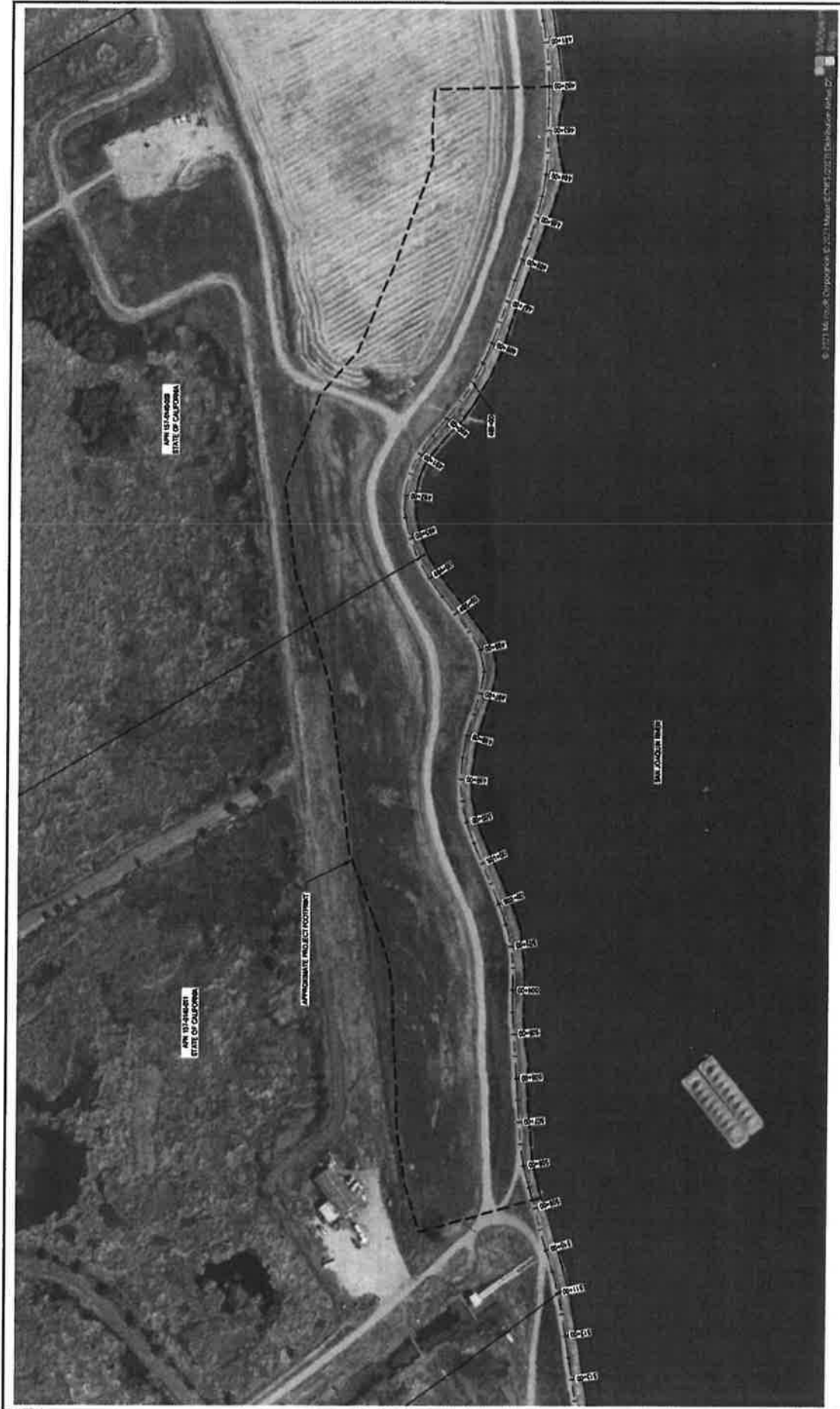


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Supplemental Letter for Reclamation District 1601 San Joaquin River Setback Levee,  
Reach 6 Project (Project)

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Real Estate Branch (REB) and Division of Multi Benefits Initiatives, In-Delta Investments is agreeable in concept to allow the Reclamation District 1601 (RD 1601) to utilize approximately 18 acres of DWR property for the setback levee and associated habitat improvement as part of the Project. The signed acknowledging commitment letter is conditional that RD 1601 acquire sufficient real property rights from DWR to build, operate, and maintain the new improvements.

Any questions on the conditional approval can be directed to REB's Property Management Section Manager Kacy Kimball at [Kacy.Kimball@water.ca.gov](mailto:Kacy.Kimball@water.ca.gov).



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			PROJECT NO. 1	

PLOT DATE: May 10, 2023 - 12:15pm  
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